



02-07-05

AF/1623
\$

EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EV380370779US

Date Mailed: February 3, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William Pendergast, et al.

Appl. No. 09/531,851

Filed: March 20, 2000

For: METHOD OF PROMOTING
CERVICAL AND VAGINAL
SECRECTIONS

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: H. Owens

Atty. Docket: 03678.0028.US04

Confirmation No.: 6061

Response to Final Office Action

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22213

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated **August 25, 2004**, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **February 25, 2005**. A constructive petition for a three-month extension of time under 1.136(a)(3) and its requisite fee (\$510.00) are enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fee deficiency, including fees under §1.17; or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. 03678.0028.US04. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.

02/10/2005 AWONDAF1 00000040 09531851

01 FC:2253

510.00 0P